

NPIC/TSSG/PPS-171-68
16 July 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC

SUBJECT: Disposition of Specific Format Chip Printer and Processor

REFERENCES: a. NPIC/TSSG/DED-1223-68; Dated 28 May 1968; Memorandum for the Record; Subj: Disposition of the Specific Format Chip Printer and Chip Processor.

b. NPIC/TSSG/PPS-136-68; Dated 14 June 1968; Memorandum For: Ch/TSSG; Subj: Disposition of the Specific Format Chip Printer and Processor

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1. By Reference a, DED [REDACTED] made certain recommendations concerning disposition of the subject chip equipment. By Reference b, I questioned these recommendations.

2. Subsequently, I have had several joint meetings with Ch/DED and C/TPD and their technical representatives in which this matter was thoroughly reviewed. In this process, two working papers were generated concerning chip performance criteria as they related to bringing the subject equipment aboard for further evaluation. The first working paper, dated 28 June 1968, was entitled "Questions to be Resolved in Determining a Chip System Concept for NPIC." The second, dated 3 July 1968, was entitled "Questions Concerning Existing Performance Criteria as it Pertains to Follow-on Equipment." Copies of these two working papers are attached.

3. We concluded that (1) adequate information and representative materials were derived from the T&E contracts and (2) no useful purpose would be served by bringing the equipment to NPIC because it is virtually worn out, difficult to use and maintain, and unsatisfactory for any operational support.

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4. Due to the poor condition and performance of the equipment,
DED is reconsidering the recommendations for disposition in Reference
a. When various alternatives has been assessed, they will prepare
a new recommendation for its disposition.

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Chief, Projects & Programs Staff, TSSG, NPIC

Attachments:
As stated above

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